

ITALIAN CAVALRY HURDLES FIVE BARRICADES; TAKES CANNON

hurdling five barricades and slaughtering great numbers of the foe. They captured seventy prisoners, three cannon and three machine guns.

Resumption of the Austrian drive southward from the mountain region is expected hourly. This is believed to have been counselled by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, who are reported to have paid a flying visit to Austrian headquarters.

In the drive last Sunday the greatest enemy effort was concentrated in the mountain area. But this was anticipated by the Italian command, and it was here that the Austrians sustained their most serious reverse.

Of the 480,000 men employed here more than 360,000 suffered such heavy losses that they were compelled to retire.

The Austrians have been forced to relieve every division used in the mountains on the first day of the drive. This is responsible for the comparative inactivity on that front.

Although the Austrians are reportedly reported to have used nearly a million men already, a wounded enemy officer declared they still have considerable reserves.

Czech-Slovak units are aiding the Italian troops and have performed brilliantly.

NEXT MOVE OF THE AUSTRIANS MAY BE ATTACK IN MOUNTAINS

Expected to Attempt Capture of Monte Grappa and Try to Reach the Plains Through Brenta Region.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, June 20.—(Associated Press.)—The second phase of the Austrian offensive, featured by attacks to the right and left of Valsugana, along the Brenta River and in the mountains should logically begin soon, now that the effort on the Piave has failed. It is felt that if the Austrians do not renew their efforts to penetrate to the plains through the Brenta region and taking Monte Grappa it would be an acknowledgment of defeat and their inability to carry out the ambitious plan launched a week ago.

The situation is still regarded as serious and all preparations have been made to meet any new offensive. Along the Piave the Italian positions are virtually unchanged. The Austrians are fighting well, according to the Italians, but the latter are outclassing them. It is believed that the Italians would have driven the Austrians back across the river before this but for the nature of the open fighting, which an American on the front said reminded him of the Indian combats in the old days.

Night fighting and bushwhacking methods are necessary, although they are not favored by the military authorities because of the confusion and danger of firing upon their own men, especially where large bodies of troops are engaged. Another difficulty has been the similarity in color between the Italian and Austrian uniforms.

The Austrian losses have been extremely heavy. Although there is much sharp fighting, there are many lulls during which the only distraction of the armies is watching the bombing operations of the rival aviators.

The fighting on the Montello Plateau continues to be very severe, since it is felt by the Italians that the loss of this position would be more important than the withdrawal from a few kilometres of ground along the Piave.

The conditions there are also bad, owing to the wooded hills which are crossed by seventy-two ravines, each one of which constitutes a separate line of defense. Many of them are still strewn with dead, an indication of the intensity of the Austrians' resistance as the enemy was slowly pushed back from points he had won on the first rush.

The Austrians, early in the offensive, had almost half the plateau, but now they have only about one-third, including many of their best positions, such as the town of Nerves, which has been set on fire by the Italian artillery.

GERMAN CHURCH ARRAIGNS EMPIRE FOR LOST MORALS

Calls Profiteering and Amusement Highest Law, Jolting Kaiser's Pious Utterances.

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—The German Quarterly Church Review, the first section of which is published by the Protestant Kreuzzeitung of Berlin, seems likely to make unpleasant reading for Emperor William, in view of his frequent utterances in praise of the piety and high morality of the German people.

The Review declares that the task of the church has become immeasurably harder "because of the utter lack of discipline and religious feeling among the people. Our youth, with their easily gotten money in their pockets, swollen with sinful pride," it continues, "are entirely contemptuous of restraint and continence. Confusion reigns in numberless of the administrative Government departments as to what is right and wrong. The highest law seems to be profiteering and amusement."

Lamenting the laxity of present-day German morals, the Review incidentally but gravely condemns the proposal emanating from Cologne to legalize bigamy, which proposition the document takes quite seriously. This attitude is interesting, because it is recalled that the proposal at the time it was made was represented by eminent Germans as a mere freak unworthy of serious notice.

The Review, which throughout is couched in the most pessimistic tone, expresses the fear of irreparable damage to the existing Evangelical State Church unless it succeeds in overcoming the indifference of the people to religion.

GERMANS CAPTURE PRINCE AND DUKE OF WAGRAM

Capt. Alexandre Berthier, Descendant of Famous Field Marshal, Officially Reported Missing.

PARIS, June 21.—Capt. Alexandre Berthier, Prince and Duke of Wagram, is missing, says an official announcement. It is believed that he is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

The captain, who is a descendant of the famous Field Marshal Berthier of the Napoleonic Wars, is thirty-five years old.

JAPANESE FLYER IN FRANCE KILLED IN AERIAL BATTLE

Sergt. Kobayashi Jumped From Plane When Bullet Fires It 9,000 Feet Up.

PARIS, June 21 (Havas Agency).—Sergt. Kobayashi, the Japanese aviator in the French service, has been killed in an aerial battle. He was fighting against a number of enemies when his machine was set on fire by an incendiary bullet. He jumped from his airplane at the height of about 9,000 feet and fell behind the French lines.

Lieut. de Turin has brought down his tenth enemy airplane and has become an "ace." Lieut. Madon has brought down his thirty-fourth.

FRENCH HELD IN GERMANY SINCE 1914 TO BE FREE

Exchange of Prisoners Taken Early in War Is Set for June 24.

PARIS, June 21 (Havas Agency).—French prisoners who have been in Germany since August, 1914, will be exchanged on June 24, according to the Paris Journal.

ITALIANS BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE PIAVE



BUILDING BRIDGES ON THE PIAVE WHERE AUSTRIANS ARE FIGHTING. ITALIAN OFFICIAL PHOTO.

HAIG'S TROOPS GAIN IN RAIDS AROUND ARRAS AND ALBERT

Capture Machine Guns and Inflict Many Casualties in Aveluy Wood and at Other Points.

[BRITISH REPORT]

LONDON, June 21.—Further extensive raiding and patrol operations were carried out by British troops last night in the Arras region and on the front to the south, toward Albert. The War Office statement says:

"During the night we captured a few prisoners and machine guns and inflicted many casualties upon the enemy in raids and patrol encounters in Aveluy Wood, in the neighborhood of Hebuterne and Boyelles, and on both banks of the Scarpe.

"Several hostile attempts to recapture the ground gained by us yesterday morning northwest of Merris were repulsed with loss to the enemy. There is nothing further to report."

OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT

PARIS, June 21.—French troops last night carried out operations on the front southwest of Soissons which resulted in the improvement of their positions. The official report says:

"The French have improved their positions north of Faverolles and in the region south of Hautmesmes. A score of prisoners remained in the hands of the French. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

HERE'S ALL AUSTRIANS GET TO EAT IN WEEK UNDER LATEST ORDERS

Half of Potatoes Cannot Be Eaten and Applicants Wait All Night for Meat Ration.

LONDON, June 21.—The weekly food ration in Austria, the Daily Mail correspondent at The Hague quotes the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna as reporting, is as follows:

Twenty-two ounces of bread. One pound of potatoes, of which half cannot be eaten. One ounce of black bean mash and one ounce of another mill product. An ounce and a half of fat. Six and a half ounces of sugar. One egg. Seven ounces of meat. A little jam and coffee substitutes.

The Vienna newspaper says that the meat allowance is obtained "if the applicant waits all night for it."

BRITISH CASUALTIES 36,620 IN LAST WEEK

Of These 235 Officers and 4,247 Men Were Killed—31,138 Wounded or Missing.

LONDON, June 21.—British casualties reported during the week ended today aggregated 36,620. The losses were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 235; men, 4,247. Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,411; men, 30,724.

It is several weeks since the British Army has been engaged in any prolonged fighting on a large scale, although British divisions were involved in the German attack which began the offensive on May 27 on the Aisne front. The bulk of the casualties now being reported, which still are running between 30,000 and 40,000 weekly, evidently represent accumulations of names from the intensive operations in which the British were engaged during the latter German attacks of this series on the British front.

Irish Race Convention Plea Left for Wilson.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Petitions signed by the Irish Race Convention asking President Wilson to use his influence to gain absolute independence for Ireland, were left at the White House today by a committee headed by Rev. J. J. Hurton, Philadelphia, and Rev. Peter E. Maguire, New York.

50,000 RIOTERS IN VIENNA CHARGED UPON WITH SABRES

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tention of those countries to the fact that food conditions in Austria are intolerable and demand necessary assistance. It adds:

"The Austrian population cannot starve while Germany and Hungary have tolerably adequate rations. The Austrian Government must be placed under tutelage even in matters relating to the food supply. It has deserved to be subjected to guardianship, but the population must not be punished with starvation for the failure of the Government."

Vienna newspapers are quoting a Socialist Party manifesto which declares that the workers and small office holders in Austria are at their wits' end to maintain an existence because of the food situation in the monarchy, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam today.

In many Austrian towns, the manifesto declares, these classes are threatened with absolute famine, while similar conditions prevail in Prague, the Bohemian capital, and in towns in Galicia. The situation is declared to be terrible at these points, where the population has not seen bread or potatoes for weeks.

In many provinces of Hungary the food necessary to maintain the population in health, former Premier Tisza declared in a speech to the Hungarian Parliament yesterday, according to a Budapest telegram forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

Germany must be convinced, added the former Premier, that Hungary's population was just as badly situated as regarded food supplies as the citizens of Vienna. It would tax Hungary's efforts to the utmost to hold out until the new harvest, he asserted.

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Premier von Seydler, addressing Austrian newspapermen, said Germany had agreed to send grain into Austria, and that some was already en route, according to advices received here today. Hungary is sending potatoes, he said.

According to a Vienna despatch to the Dutch newspapers, a thousand cars of grain have arrived at the Austrian capital.

GERMANS FLY FROM BERLIN BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS

Two Land Safely in Denmark in Airplanes—Others Brought Down in Baltic Sea.

COPENHAGEN, June 21.—Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany Thursday in two airplanes. One succeeded in landing in Denmark, but the other was brought down in the Baltic Sea by German guard ships.

The machine which landed in Denmark had two occupants, one of whom, a reserve officer, is a professor in the University of Berlin. They say they fled from Berlin because of the conditions there.

The two machines left Berlin early Thursday morning. Their flight was noticed and guard ships along the coast were warned. When the machines reached the Baltic the guard ships opened fire and brought down the second of the two airplanes. The machine which landed in Denmark is a large one of the Albatross type.

WORK OR FIGHT ORDER IS ISSUED TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1

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tendants include bell boys and also include porters, unless such porters are engaged in heavy work.

ALL IN GAMES AND SPORTS INCLUDED IN ORDER

"The regulations further provide that persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances, are engaged in non-productive occupations or employments.

"The regulations further provide that a person engaged in domestic service is engaged in a non-productive employment or occupation, but this does not include public or private chauffeurs, unless they should also be engaged in some other occupation or employment defined as non-productive.

"The regulations further provide that sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments are engaged in non-productive employments, but this does not include store executives, managers, superintendents nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving, shipping and other departments.

"It does not include registered pharmacists employed in wholesale and retail drug establishments; and does not include travelling salesmen, buyers, delivery drivers, electric linemen, engineers, carpet layers, upholsterers, nor any employees doing heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks. However, 'sales clerks and other clerks' include the clerical force in the office and in all departments of stores and mercantile establishments."

NEWSPAPERS ARE INDICTED.

Times and Tribune Accused of Libel on Mrs. Hearst's Complaint.

The Grand Jury investigating Mrs. William Randolph Hearst's complaint against the Times and the Tribune today filed with Judge Rosales indictments charging criminal libel against the papers as corporations and against two employees of each paper.

If convictions are obtained against the corporations they will be liable to a fine of \$5,000 each. Conviction of the individuals would make them subject to imprisonment of from six months to three years besides a fine of \$1,000 apiece.

Attorney General Cummings today filed with the District Attorney's office accompanying John H. Payne, night city editor of the Times, and Ogden Mills Reid, President of the Tribune Publishing Company, both of whom were named in the indictments.

Disquieted also by George Worden, a Manhattan automobile dealer, for injuries suffered when he was struck last January by Worden's automobile, driven by Carl Jacobson, chauffeur, at Fifth Avenue and 56th Street, Manhattan, his right leg was fractured and he has been in Bellevue Hospital since. As the trial he met with his leg on sofa pillows at a club.

Gets Damages for Fractured Leg Hit by Auto Here.

Jean Disquiet of Brittany, France, a sailor on a French battleship, was part of a convoy that protected Marshal Joffre on his trip to this country, was awarded \$10,750 by a jury in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

Disquiet sued George Worden, a Manhattan automobile dealer, for injuries suffered when he was struck last January by Worden's automobile, driven by Carl Jacobson, chauffeur, at Fifth Avenue and 56th Street, Manhattan, his right leg was fractured and he has been in Bellevue Hospital since. As the trial he met with his leg on sofa pillows at a club.

20-YEAR PRISON TERMS FOR SEVEN OF RUSSELLITES

Men Convicted on Charges of Obstructing Draft Are Sentenced.

Sentences of eighty years in prison were imposed by Judge Howe today on each of seven "Russellites" convicted in the United States District Court, Brooklyn, on charges of conspiracy to cause insubordination and refusal of duty in the armed forces of the United States.

Each had been found guilty on four indictments, and the sentence was twenty years on each count. It was granted by the Court, however, that the sentences shall commence and run concurrently, so that the prisoners may be released in twenty years. Those sentenced are:

Joseph F. Rutherford, successor to Pastor Russell; William E. Van Amburgh, Robert J. Martin, Fred H. Robinson, George H. Fisher, Clayton J. Woodworth and A. Hugh McMillan.

The eighth member of the convicted group is Giovanni de Cecca. In his case sentence was deferred until a further investigation can be made.

About 300 other "Russellites" are under arrest in other parts of the country under similar charges.

Judge Howe declined to grant a stay of execution pending appeal, in passing sentence he said:

"In the opinion of the Court the religious propaganda which the defendants vigorously advocated and spread among the armed forces of the United States and her allies is more dangerous than a division of the German army.

"If these defendants had taken guns and swords and joined the German Army the harm would have been insignificant compared with the results of this propaganda. A person preaching religion usually has much influence, and if he is sincere he is all the more effective. This only aggravates, instead of mitigating, the wrong done. Therefore, as the only prudent thing to do with such persons, the Court has decided to punish them severely."

POLICE AND FIREMEN ASK 10 PER CENT. PAY RAISE

Hylan Favors Increasing Salaries Less Than \$1,800 a Year If Funds Are Available.

The Board of Estimate today received requests from the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and the United Firemen's Association for 10 per cent. salary increases for firemen and policemen, beginning July 1. The communications were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

"We all favor raising the salaries of city employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year," said the Mayor, "but we must first find out whether it is possible to obtain sufficient money for the increases we would like to grant."

"Fire Chief Kehon says scores of men are resigning from the department to get better pay elsewhere," said Alderman Smith. "We can't let the fire fighting force of the city break down; that would be calamitous."

Doctor Killed in Crash of Auto and Trolley.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 21.—In driving from Westfield to Brocton this morning Dr. Fred C. Rice of Ripley ran in front of a trolley car on the Buffalo and Lake Erie line. The car was smashed and Dr. Rice killed and his chauffeur injured.

NEW YORKER WOUNDED WITH THE CANADIANS.

OTTAWA, June 21.—The following American names appear in today's casualty list: David of Woodville, E. M. Ryan, Riverdale, N. C. Wounded—G. K. Hussey, Roxbury, Mass.; D. W. Merritt, New York City, Ill.—V. Sarna, Chicago.

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